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MUDA Sports Complex at Vijayanagar

LANGUISHING

A place meant to encourage sports not witnessed a single sports activity since eight years

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Oct. 26- Sports stadiums and complexes are monuments to showcase human achievement and competition. They are also the crowning glory of many cities as these are places where many sporting careers are made. But due to lack of interest, or a sudden shift in priorities, many stadiums have been left to decay like this Sports Complex at Vijayanagar that has been built by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

Staring at an uncertain future, the Sports Complex, built to encourage sports talents from Vijayanagar First and Second Stage, Gokulam, Jayalakshmipuram, V.V. Mohalla, Mahadeshwara Layout, Railway Layout, Vani Vilas Extension, Manchegowdanakoppal and Kumbarakoppal, stands eerily silent.

Located on the Kannada Sahitya Parishat Road in Vijayanagar First Stage, the Sports Complex was built in a vast area of 11.20 acres from the Kannada Sahitya Bhavan till the Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering. The ambitious project that was meant to provide a vast space to sports talent was built at a cost of Rs. 3 crore in 2010 but has not been put to use even for a single sports event so far.

GOOD INFRASTRUCTURE

The Sports Complex has two lawn tennis courts, two basketball courts, one gymnasium and a vast playground. While one giant structure is left to die as there are no activities here, the other part of the structure is being used for illegal activities like gambling and prostitution. Anti-social elements come to the place after dark and indulge in nefarious activities, despite the presence of security guards.

The Sports Complex that was the pride of Vijayanagar and surrounding areas in 2010, has now been reduced to a haunted house with broken windows, leaky ceiling and creaky doors. Along with the Sports Complex, MUDA officials mooted the construction of an open air theatre to provide a stage for residents to conduct cultural activities. However, this plan was shelved later.

(See COMPLEX on page 9)

6 days to go...

Coalition compulsion casts shadow over selection of Rajyotsava Awardees

Bengaluru, Oct. 26 (OSR)- Come October-end every year, there is one or other controversy surrounding the prestigious Rajyotsava Award, the second highest civilian honour of Karnataka after *Karnataka Ratna*, that will be given away by the CM on Kannada Rajyotsava Day (Nov. 1). Either there will be a row over award selection process or the undeserving getting the coveted award. This time, for a change, there is severe lobbying by the coalition partners (JD-S and Congress) over who should get the award and who is more loyal to the powers that be.

Hectic lobbying has begun from both the Congress and the JD(S) for their favourites to make it into the final list of awardees and attempts are being made to fix the ratio of 70:30 while preparing the list, following the Cabinet model that has 70 percent of Ministers from Congress and 30 percent of Ministers from JD(S), sources said.

As per the ruling from the Karnataka High Court, the Committee that finalises the list of awardees should have sent the list by now to the CM's Office. With just six days left for the award ceremony, the Committee is flooded with recommendations from coalition partners to include the favourite names. The Committee has received over 800 applications till last evening.

(See AWARDEES on page 9)

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

NOTE: *Supreme Court today ordered a Central Vigilance Commission inquiry into affairs of CBI Director Alok Verma and Special Director Rakesh Asthana and gave two weeks time to SC Judge A.K. Patnaik to submit report.*

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Food: An entity till eternity

A highly peer-rated biochemist, known among circles with close contact with him because of his erudition in keeping himself informed about researches in the vast field of life sciences published in prestigious science journals both in India and several other countries had the conviction that food was a *difficult* area for pursuing research. However, he had words of both praise and critical remarks about the research carried out over years at the Mysuru-based Central Food Technological Research Institute, which is now in its 70th year of impressive scientific work resulting in a multitude of processes and products, many of which have seen the birth of rewarding enterprises in the country as well as in some other countries. Thanks to the unstoppable innovative spirit of the land's people, the numbers and variety of food products that have emerged during several centuries past make a fascinating study for anyone with a keen and abiding interest in all aspects of food ranging from its stage of raw material to that of the dishes savoured by people in their widely diverse socio-economic-ethnic profiles.

Food-related literature in a multitude of languages of the world is truly a mine of inexhaustible information, its volume being mind-boggling to the extent of getting amazed at the traditional grannies of the land, who toyed effortlessly with countless recipes for the enjoyment of their kin.

Excelling with academic pursuit in the field of *food* and preparing dishes with consummate ease that conquer the taste buds of the gourmet are different kettles of fish. Even as food figures in any country's economy as the highest provider of jobs for a livelihood, as is clearly evident in Mysuru city, given its thousands of eateries satisfying the palate of its residents 365 days a year, many questions of *what* to eat and *how* to eat to get maximum mileage out of food continue to be parried in circles of those who are knowledgeable about the nutritional and health benefits of food, focussing on the specific components of food consumed by different sections of the population.

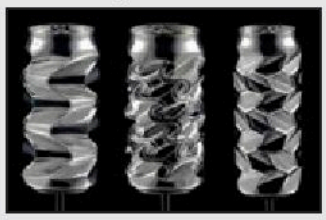
The idiom, *One man's food is another's poison,* attributed to a Roman poet of first century BC, sets the debates on food in an endless trail. While the mankind owes a debt of gratitude to those who raise food, carry out research, produce dishes for savouring, food remains an entity till eternity as it were.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

What are the typical elements of a routine day in a (government or private) schoolteacher's life? While the details may vary, there are large commonalities. And yet, through each day, do teachers experience the need to think critically? A teacher is expected to prepare students for debates, quizzes, exhibitions, annual day programmes, cultural shows, inter-school competitions, and so on. Attending staff meetings is another requirement: with an agenda (mostly set by the school Principal) consisting of functional matters such as the school calendar, tackling disciplinary issues, under-performing students, timelines for 'covering the syllabus,' and so on. One common thread runs through all of the above tasks: compliance. *— Neeraja Raghavan in The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Detailed artworks on cans using only thumbs



Tampa Bay: The aluminum can sculptures of Tampa Bay-based artist Noah Deledda look like the work of precise automated machines, but the artist makes them all by hand, using only his thumbs to create dents and creases in the soft metal.

The incredibly talented artist starts off by sanding away the printed layer of the can, and then proceeds to polish it until it's nice and shiny. Then comes the really hard part – using his thumbs to create creases and dents into the soft metal, while making sure that they all come out flawless, as if they were made by a machine. As you can imagine, it's a painstaking process that requires mountains of patience, and Deledda confirms that he developed his technique through years of trial and error.

Believe it or not, this incredible art form was born out of boredom. Noah Deledda was in the back seat of a car traveling back home from Orlando, and he had nothing to do. He had just finished a can of Red Bull and he just started playing with it.

Jailed for calling Police 45,000 times in a year

Istanbul: A 55-year-old man is facing jail up to five years for simply phoning the Police 45,210 times in just one year.

Şeref Can, a divorced man from Istanbul's Bayrampaşa district, allegedly called the police line well over 100 times per day between May 15, 2017 and May 15, 2018, but never once made any sort of complaint or asked Police assistance.

Instead, he only tried to make conversation with whoever picked up the phone. At one point, Police staff became so irritated by Can's unusual habit that they filed a complaint about him with Istanbul Police's communications and electronics department.

After confirming that Can had called the 115 emergency number a total of 45,210 times in a year, investigators charged him with "obstructing service of public institutions".

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Where does Kale come from?

In the late 19th century, American David Fairchild was sent abroad as a "Food Spy" to seek out new foods to enhance the American diet. Fairchild found Kale in Austria-Hungary, and brought it back to America. He also acquired quinoa from Peru, avocado from Central America and citrus fruits from Asia.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Winners of 'Mane Mane Gombe' Contest

Mysuru, Oct.26- Prizes were awarded to the winners of the 'Mane Mane Gombe' competition conducted by Bharat Vikas Parishad - Bharadwaj Mysore Chapter at the Pratima Gallery on Nazarbad Main Road in city recently. The prizes were sponsored by Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP) of Mysuru.

Chief guest D. Ram Singh, Chairman of the Ramsons Group, gave away the prizes.

RKP has since its inception focused on fostering traditional knowledge systems like clay-craft and adding value-addition to clay products and traditional board games and create a repository of Mysore Style of Paintings.

The chief guests of the evening Dr. Jagannath Shenoy, well-known industrialist and Vidu. Latha Shankar, in their brief comments, lauded the efforts of Bharat Vikas Parishad-Bharadwaj in keeping the unique doll tradition of Mysore alive with programmes like this.

The winners of the 'Mane Mane Gombe' contest in various categories are as follows:

1st prize: DAV Public School (Secretary Jayashri, CEO); **2nd prize:** Happy Kids Play Home (Leelavathi); **3rd prize:** Manasarowara Pushkarini Vidyashrama.

Extra-large: 1st: Geetha Srihari, Giridarshini Layout; **2nd:** Vijaya Radhakanth of J.P. Nagar; **3rd:** Sriram of T.K. Layout.

Large Displays - Category A: 1st: Nagaprasad; **2nd:** Ramamani Gurudutt; **3rd:** Rajeshwari Ganeshan of Aravind Nagar; **Consolation prize:** Padmapriya.

Large Displays - Category B: 1st: Anitha Achyuth of Ittigegud; **2nd:** Rajani Krishna; **3rd:** V. Priyanka; **Consolation prize:** Shivaprakash.

Large Displays - Category C: 1st: Swaroopini; **2nd:** Swaroop Nandakumar; **3rd:** Nishchitha; **Consolation:** Manjula Swamy.

Special Prize: Renuka Srinivasa.

Really...?

- ***Contrary to popular belief, the Amazon basin is not naturally fertile. Indigenous people invented a "superdirt" which could remain fertile for thousands of years and renew and propagate by itself. This covers at least 10% of the Amazon basin today.***
- ***Broccoli is a result of selective-breeding of wild cabbage plants that began around the 6th century BCE. This makes it a man-made food and not a natural one—like lemons.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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Student: *No time at all, it is already built !*

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VOICE OF THE READER

An apology of a Road at Vishweshwaranagar

Sir,

After years of persuasion with the civic authorities, one contractor was awarded the work of re-laying the road connecting Excel Waste Management Plant and Manandavadi Road at Vishweshwaranagar.

This Road has a very high traffic density as it has Maharshi School, Madhava Shenoy Choultry, Gopalaswamy College, Sankalp Apartments and one more industrial establishment of Page Industries fondly called by all as Jockey Factory.

The contract is one-year-old and the beginning of the Road at Gopalaswamy College end has been dug more than 10 times for laying of Kabini water pipelines. Even after months' the contractor is not bothered to take up the repair work and complete, due to which the residents and users of this road are facing a problem which cannot be explained in words.

One can understand the problem only when one travels on the stretch, which is an apology of a Road. For the sake of the children and elders of this area who are regular users of this road, please complete the road-relaying at the earliest.

I also request the civic authorities to consider installing road humps or speed breakers on Manandavadi Road junction as it leads to Ashokapuram Railway Station also. Over and above, it will avoid all accidents at this junction as the college is situated at the same junction on Manandavadi Road.

— A concerned citizen on e-mail

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Diabetes conference from Oct. 27

Mysuru, Oct.26 (RSB)- The 14th annual conference of Research Society for Study of Diabetes in India (RSSDI), Karnataka Chapter, will be held on Oct. 27 and 28 at Sri Rajendra Auditorium of JSS Medical College, S.S. Nagar in city.

The conference will be inaugurated at 10.40 am tomorrow. Dr. K.R. Dakshayini, Principal, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, will be the chief guest. Dr. B. Suresh, Vice-Chancellor, JSS-AHER and Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa will be the guests of honour. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

There will be lectures, debate, workshop, panel discussion and case-based presentations. In addition, there will be presentation of research work and a quiz on diabetes for PG students. About 500 doctors will attend the meet. In all, 70 experts and resource persons from Karnataka and neighbouring States will be participating in the deliberations. For details, contact Mob: 94484-57077 or 94480-55503.

Osho Residential Meditation

Mysuru, Oct. 26- The Friends of Osho in Mysuru have organised "Zazen and Dimensions of Experiencing 3-day Osho Residential Meditation Camp" at Osho Sannidhi, Uttanahalli, Mysuru taluk from Nov.1 to 3.

For registration, contact Maneesha on Mob: 9480278144 or Pavithra on Mob: 7259165263.

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Science activity on "Fire Works"

Mysuru, Oct. 26- As part of the weekend 'Science for Children,' an activity titled "Fire Works" has been arranged at Hari Vidyalaya, Bogadi, on Oct.27 at 3 pm.

Through this activity, the children will understand how different types of crackers produce different variety of colours, forms and sound intensities.

Eighth standard students may attend the event. Entry is free for the weekend Science programme. For registration call Ph: 0821-2341488 or Mob: 9449809181, according to a press release from the Principal.

CM, Dy.CM to attend Passing Out Parade tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct.26 (RK&NNN)-Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and Deputy CM Dr. G. Parameshwara, who is also the Home Minister, will be in city tomorrow.

They will attend the Passing Out Parade of the 34th batch of Deputy Superintendent of Police (DySP) probationers and first batch of Assistant Jail Superintendent probationers, who received training at the city's Karnataka Police Academy (KPA). The programme will take place at the KPA parade grounds at 9 am on Oct.27.

DG & IGP Neelamani N. Raju, DGP (Training) Padam Kumar Garg, ADGP (Prisons) N.S. Megharik, IGP (Training) S. Ravi, KPA Director Vipul Kumar and others will be present.

In all, 36 DySPs and five Jail Superintendents will pass out after the basic training which began from Oct.9, 2017. Out of the 36 DySPs, eight are women, 16 are engineers, one MBBS, two Veterinary Sciences doctors, one dentist and one with a MBA degree.

Chandankumar Neelkanta, a BE in Computer Science from Ittigegud in Mysuru, will receive Best All Rounder award, while G. Anuradha from Bengaluru the Best in women's category. M.J. Prithvi from Saligrama near Mirle is the Best Outdoor woman and among the men it is Manoj Kumar from Chikkamagalur who is the Best Outdoor man. The Best Indoor Man is Chandankumar. Best Shooting awardees: Dr. A.R. Sumit and Venkatesh.

A full-fledged dress rehearsal of the Passing Out Parade including karate demonstration and prize distribution was held this morning in the presence of KPA Director Vipul Kumar and Deputy Director Vamshi Krishna. DCP Dr. N. Vishnuvardhan inspected the parade.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Monthly meeting tomorrow

The Senior Citizens Forum, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, has organised its monthly meeting on Oct. 27 at 5.30 pm at Nandi Circle in Kanakadasanagar Nagar in city. For details, contact Mob: 97419-05157.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Dr. Chandramati Sonda, Mysuru, tomorrow (Oct. 27) from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Save Bandipur campaign on Oct. 27

'Save Bandipur' campaign will be held on Oct. 27 from 10 am to 4 pm at Bandipur Forest entry check post in Maddur, against elevated roads inside Bandipur Tiger Reserve. For details, contact Mob: 94805-66516 or 98446-44068.

Sahithya Chavadi on Oct. 28

As part of the October edition of Sahithya Chavadi, Dr. Anilkumar will speak on 'Haridasa Sahithya - Possibility of a new interpretation' at Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempu -nagar on Oct. 28 at 10.30 am. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795.

Training

City's Negilayogi Competitive Exams Training Centre in association with Vidyavardhaka Sangha, will be conducting a 20-day coaching classes for PU lecturers recruitment exam. The classes will commence on Oct. 28. Those interested may visit Negilayogi Office located in Vidyavardhaka College premises or call Mob: 99640-29817 or 96862-53030.

Unidentified woman dies in hospital

Mysuru, Oct. 26 (KS)- An unidentified woman, aged about 90 years, who was found lying sick in front of Chamundi Vihar Stadium on Oct. 22 and admitted to K.R. Hospital has breathed her last on Oct. 24 after failing to respond to the treatment.

The deceased is 5 ft. tall, thin built, oily red complexioned, oval faced, has a tattoo on her right hand and was wearing a purple and white flower design nighty.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Nazarbad Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418308/508.

MCC seals two shops for selling banned plastic items

Mysuru, Oct. 26 (RK)- The officials of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) who conducted raids on shops selling banned plastic materials have sealed two shops at Santhepet yesterday afternoon.

The two shops that were sealed are MNS Traders and Dhanvantri Traders.

MCC Environmental Engineer Maithri, Inspectors Dhananjaya Gowda, Yogesh, Manjunath and staff who raided the two shops, seized banned plastic materials weighing about 138 kg and worth about Rs. 12,500 from the shops besides sealing the shops as this was the second time that these shops were raided.

The MCC officials had a few months ago raided these shops and had seized the banned plastic materials besides warning them against doing such illegal trade. As the owners of these shops continued to flout the rules and indulged in selling the banned items, these shops have been sealed, according to MCC Environmental Engineer Maithri.

Teenage girls kidnapped from city in separate incidents

Aishwarya

Sahana

Mysuru, Oct. 26 (KS)- In separate incidents, two teenage girls have been allegedly kidnapped from city and their parents have lodged complaints at Saraswathipuram Police Station in this regard.

In the first incident, 17-year-old Aishwarya, a resident of Janata Nagar has been allegedly kidnapped by her lover Mahesh on Oct. 19, according to the complaint lodged by her mother Lakshmi with Saraswathipuram Police.

Lakshmi has further stated in the complaint that Aishwarya and Mahesh were in love since a year and she had advised them to refrain from such things. But on Oct. 19 between 1 pm and 7 pm, Mahesh had kidnapped Aishwarya, she has alleged.

In the second incident, 17-year-old C. Sahana, a resident of T.K. Layout has been kidnapped by one Dhanush on Oct. 16, according to the complaint lodged by her father Chandrakumar with Saraswathipuram Police.

Saraswathipuram Police, who have registered cases under IPC Section 363 (Kidnap) are investigating. Those having information about the above teenage girls may contact Saraswathipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418123 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Youth severely injured in elephant attack

He was sleeping outside his house when the elephant attacked him

Raju

Mysuru, Oct. 26 (MTY&KS)- A 28-year-old tribal youth, was severely injured when a wild elephant attacked him while he was sleeping outside his house at Balle Tribal Hamlet in H.D. Kote taluk on Oct. 24 night.

The injured youth is Raju, a resident of Balle Tribal Hamlet.

Raju, who usually sleeps outside his house, was sleeping outside on Oct. 24 night also, when a tusker suddenly attacked him at midnight and gored his face resulting in Raju's jaw being fractured.

Hearing Raju screaming for help, the residents of the hamlet rushed to his help and succeeded in driving away the tusker and local leaders rushed him to H.D. Kote General Hospital where he is being treated.

He is said to be out of danger, according to the doctors treating him.

Meanwhile, tribal leader Vijayakumar has alleged that incidents of wild elephant attacking people has been going on at Balle, Bawali and surrounding tribal hamlets which has resulted in deaths of five to six people and some sustaining serious injuries.

He further stated that the Tribal Development Department had not distributed compensation to the injured till date which was causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents of various tribal hamlets.

Woman nabbed for stealing purses atop Chamundi Hill

Five purses, Rs. 4,080 cash recovered

Mysuru, Oct. 26 (SBD&KS)- K.R. Police, have arrested a 68-year-old woman on charges of stealing purses from women bus commuters at Chamundi Hill Bus Stand on Wednesday and have recovered five purses and Rs. 4,080 cash from her.

The accused is Jayamma, a resident of Gayathripuram in city.

As Wednesday was a holiday for Valmiki Jayanti, there was a rush to the hill temple and Jayamma in a bid to steal purses was waiting at the hill top bus stand. At about 9.30 am, Police personnel Subramani, who was on duty observed Jayamma boarding and alighting from a bus several times. When he went near, Jayamma tried to escape from the spot. Sensing something fishy, Jayamma was taken into custody and on enquiry, she spilled the beans.

Jayamma, told the Police that she had stolen a few purses from women commuters following which the Police arrested her besides registering a case.

Man arrested while attempting to sell elephant tusk in city

Mysuru, Oct. 26 (MTY&KS)- The Mysuru Forest Mobile Squad has arrested a person yesterday evening, while he was attempting to sell an elephant tusk at Subashnagar in city.

The Mobile Squad personnel have recovered a tusk besides seizing the scooter used for the crime.

The accused has been identified as 39-year-old Shanoj Kumar, a resident of K.R. Nagar.

Following information that the accused was trying to sell a tusk along with another person at Subashnagar, the Forest Squad personnel raided the spot, arrested him, recovered the tusk and seized the scooter (KA-45-W-7716) used for the crime.

The accused is a habitual offender and was involved in illegal transportation of leopard skin in Kumta Range of Honnavar Division and a FIR (No. 18473 dated 3-10-2018) has been filed against him.

Forest Mobile Squad DCF Poovaiah, RFO Prakash, DRFO Mohan and staff Madhusudan, Mahesh, Pramod, Guards Satish and Ravikumar took part in the raid, nabbing and seizing operation.

#MeToo in Sandalwood

Talks fail, Sarja slaps Rs. 5 cr. defamation suit on Sruthi

Sruthi Hariharan & Arjun Sarja

Bengaluru, Oct. 26 - Actor Arjun Sarja has filed a Rs. 5 crore defamation case against Sruthi Hariharan at the Bengaluru City Civil Court yesterday. The case was filed by Arjun's nephew Dhruva Sarja on his behalf.

This amidst high drama in the Kannada film industry after Sruthi Hariharan alleged that Arjun Sarja had behaved with her inappropriately during a song sequence for a movie.

Arjun's move comes a few hours after his manager filed a complaint with the Cyber Crime Police alleging that the actor's email and social media accounts had been hacked. In a Facebook post, on Oct. 19, Sruthi alleged that Arjun had behaved inappropriately on the pretext of a rehearsal. She said that he'd pulled her close to him and had run his hand on her back without her consent.

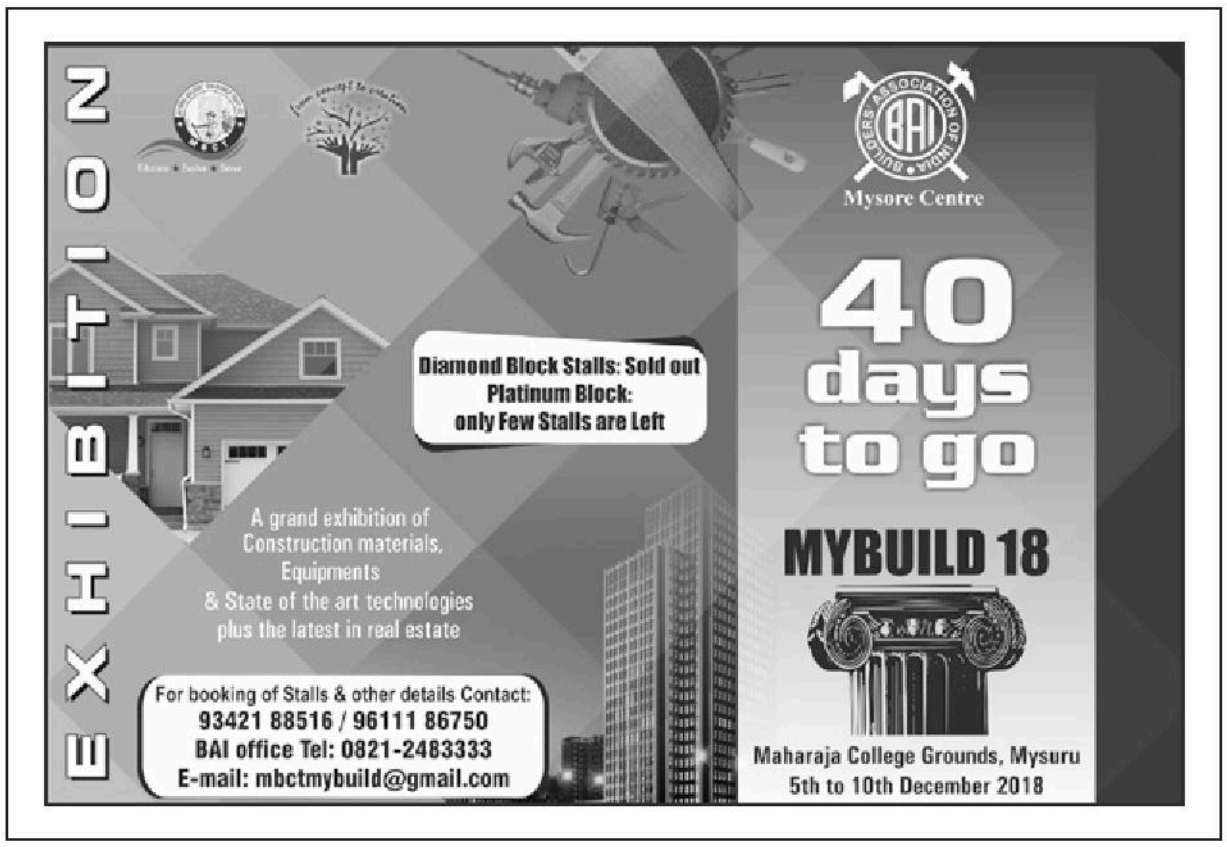
The Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce (KFCC), which does not have an Internal Complaints Committee till date, attempted to "resolve" the issue. Sruthi and Arjun met the Members of a dormant Central Reconciliation Committee of the KFCC last evening. Veteran actor and Congress leader Ambarish was put in charge of mediating between Sruthi and Arjun Sarja.

The meeting, however, remained inconclusive with both the accuser and the accused standing firm on their decisions. After presenting his version at the KFCC meet, actor Arjun Sarja who appeared before the media for the first time after being accused of sexual harassment, made it clear that he will not compromise at any cost.

"It is the saddest day in my life, I am deeply pained, and it is only I who know the amount of damage it has cost me at the personal level. I have come here because as an artiste for over 34 years, my entire family including my father have always treated the Chamber with utmost respect," he said. "Time will reveal the truth. As it is right before the Court, I cannot talk much about it but soon the real culprits who are behind all this will be soon unmasked through an investigation," he added.

Speaking on similar lines, Sruthi remarked that it is always the woman who is victimised after she raises her voice. "After being called by the Chamber to present my case, I am withholding my decision to file a complaint in the matter. It is because I immensely respect the body. However, I have come to know that two separate cases have been filed against me, one before the Court and another before the Police," she said.

"In fact, I am glad that he (Arjun) wants to fight it out in Court," said Sruthi, adding that there is no question of apologising and more so when she is the victim. The actress made it clear that she will wait till Friday for the final decision of the Chamber, after which she will take further action on fighting it out legally.



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A Fine Balance

First-person account of Jumbo Circus, its untold struggles and travails of artistes

By Kavitha Mhatre

American writer Patrick Califa said: *"If you don't want to be a gawker, you've gotta join the circus."* That finally made sense to me as I sat down with some popcorn to watch Jumbo Circus at Nazarbad.

For all I could do at this colourful show was gawk at the clowns, the trapeze artistes, the rope walkers, the ringmasters and the jugglers as they entertained the audience with their taxing, risky and yet brilliant acts. Overall, it was an end-to-end entertainment amidst cheer from the audience.

Artistes, with their flexible and spring-like bodies, had the audience spellbound as they danced, spun in the air, achieved stunts in a moving ring, balanced rings and balls on the tip of their noses and fingers, performed gravity-defying yogasanas, walked and danced on thin wires, sliced through objects with a whip, demonstrated their strengths by carrying heavy weights and rode on motorbikes in a confined enclosure.

It was worth every bit of the money I had spent on the entry ticket. Special lights, sound effects, foreign artistes and what not ! So enthralled was I that I yearned to find out more about the hustle and bustle of this ballyhoo.

I went backstage, straight to the man in-charge of organising and promoting the Jumbo Circus, a spirited seventy-year-old gentleman **Premnath.** He has been

SHOW MUST GO ON: Premnath

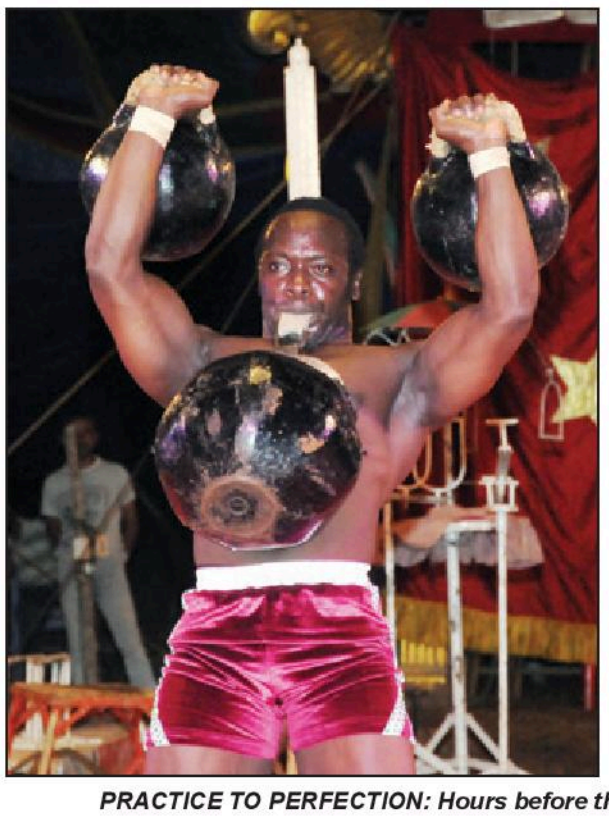
organising circuses across India, since the nineties. This is the third time he is organising the Jumbo Circus as part of Dasara at this particular venue in city.

Backstage, he was busy fussing over the quality of tent material. "Ever since the Venus Circus Fire tragedy in Bangalore that killed over 90 people, one has to be extra careful, you know. We make sure the tent material is not cotton-based and instead is made of a fire-resistant material," he says.

When I asked him what inspired him to take on the endeavour of organising circuses, he said, "My father was a respected circus artiste and in those days, people welcomed circus with love, warmth and anticipation. It was the love and warmth of the people that inspired me to organise circus events."

I realised that he had spoken in the past tense and asked him if he has witnessed a change in the love and warmth of the people. Sighing wistfully, he said. "Things are different today, people's definition of entertainment has changed, and it is all about cricket, TV and internet today. People have lost interest in circus. Even circus artistes have changed, earlier they showed no apprehension in taking 5 to 6 years to master a single act, like the 'Flying Trapeze' (the most risky stunt) and 'Parallel Bar.' The scene is different today." His voice trails off.

But the waning interest of people in the circus is not the only furrowing brow in Premnath's face. He talks to me about the other administrative challenges that circus organisers face in the country today — be it getting permission for a centrally located venue, escalating expenses and lack of sponsorships. **[Continued on page 10]**



PRACTICE TO PERFECTION: Hours before the show, artistes need to practice to make it a perfect show. One small slip, the reputation goes kaput.

Open Day at CFTRI on Oct.29, 30

To create awareness about research in the institute among public

CFTRI Director Dr. K.S.M.S. Raghava Rao (left) addressing a press meet yesterday.

Mysuru, Oct.26 (YDS&NNN)- In order to disseminate information regarding research work and its outcomes at CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), an 'Open Day' is being organised along with Foundation Day on Oct.29 and 30 at the CFTRI premises, said CFTRI Director Dr. K.S.M.S. Raghava Rao.

He was addressing a press conference at the CFTRI auditorium here yesterday and said that the Open Day will be inaugurated by MP Pratap Simha at 10.30 am on Oct.29. Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL) Director Dr. Anil D. Semwal will be the chief guest.

The staff, who have served the organisation with dedication, students who have won awards and those who have put in 25 years of service will be recognised and felicitated on the occasion. Also prizes will be distributed to the children of the staff who have won prizes in various competitions, he said.

Open Day will be thrown open to students of schools and colleges from 2 pm to 6.30 pm on Oct.29 and on Oct.30, the students will be allowed from 9.30 am to 1 pm. The public can view it from 2 pm to 6.30 pm on both the days, he said.

The public are allowed entry from the north gate near the Cheluvamba Park on KRS Road. There will be 100 volunteers who will guide the visitors to move around the campus. All the 16 departments will display posters and products that will highlight the research work undertaken by the departments, he said.

Added to this machines designed by the institute, processed products developed by the researchers and some simple testing procedures used in food procession will be demonstrated.

Special attractions: One of the major attractions will be the *Ragi Mudde*-making machine which can make around 300 ragi balls in an hour and the carbonated Fruit Juice processor, which adds fizz while retaining the nutrition of the fruit juice, will be on display, apart from the latest innovative machines and processes. The aim of the Open Day is also to educate people about how public money is being spent for developing science and technology by the institute.

Convenor G. Venkateshwaran and Scientist Kollegal Sharma were present at the press meet.

50 percent vacant posts in CFTRI to be filled soon

Mysuru, Oct.26 (YDS&NNN)- There is nearly 50 percent of the posts vacant in CFTRI and they will be filled shortly, said CFTRI Director Dr. Raghava Rao.

Addressing a media conference here yesterday, he said that when he joined CFTRI there were about 1,000 staff. However, the number has now come down to 500. The technology wing of CFTRI is its backbone and this should be first strengthened. Permission has been given to fill the posts in this department and it will be filled shortly, he added.

There is 140 acres of land belonging to CFTRI near Kuvempu Charitable Trust in Jayalakshmipuram. The land has been allotted to build residential quarters for CFTRI staff. But there are only a few quarters built as many employees do not need the quarters' facility. Hence, the remaining land can be used to develop an industrial park, he said.

The Human Resources Development Department and M.Sc Food Technology Department will also be shifted here, he added.

The technology assistance is being given keeping in mind the small and medium scale industries and along with technical support, marketing facilities are also being explored, he said.

"The aim is to admit 50 start-up ventures into its incubation facility in the next two years. The State Government's Science and Technology Department has given Rs.5 crore for this purpose," he said.

There are certain restrictions for research students in CFTRI and hence they are not able to obtain Ph.Ds easily. The rules have to be modified in consultation with the authorities concerned and more research will be encouraged, said Dr. Rao.

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'Shuddhi' is Best Film

Tara Best Actress

List of Awardees

First Best Film	Shuddhi
Second Best Film	March 22
Third Best Film	Padayi
Film with a social message	Hebbet Ramakka
Best family entertainer	Rajakumara
Best children's film	Yeleyaru Navu Geleyaru
First best director	Gangadhar Salimath (for the film Ayana)
Best regional film	Sofia (Konkani)
Best actor (Male)	Vishruth Naik (film: Manjari)
Best actor (Female)	Tara Anuradha (film: Hebbet Ramakka)
Best supporting actor (Male)	Manjunath Hegde for the film Lakshminarayana Prapanchave Bere
Best supporting actor (Female)	Rekha (film: Mooka Nayaka)
Best story	Hanumanth B. Haligeri (film: Kengulabi)
Best screenplay	Venkat Bharadwaj (film: Kempirve)
Best dialogue	S.G. Siddaramaiah (film: Hebbet Ramakka)
Best cinematography	Santhosh Rai Pathaje (film: Chamak)
Best music direction	V. Harikrishna (film: Rajakumara)
Best editing	Harish Komme (film: Mufti)
Best child actor (male)	Master Karthik (film: Rajkumar)
Best child actor (female)	Shlagha Saligrama (Film: Kataka)
Best art direction	S B Ravi (Film: Hebbuli)
Best music	G.M. Prahlad (Film: March 22)
Best playback singer (male)	Tejaswi Hariprasad (Film: Huliraya)
Best playback singer (Female)	Apoorva Sridhar (Dayavittu Gamanisi)

Bengaluru, Oct. 26- Kannada movie *Shuddhi* directed by Adarsh H. Eshwarappa, which hit the theatres in 2017, has been adjudged the Best Film by the Award-Selection Committee formed by the State Government.

The State Film Awards were announced last evening and *Shuddhi* was followed by Kudlu Ramakrishna's *'March 22'* as the second Best Film and Abhay Simha's *Paddai* (Tulu). Puneeth Rajkumar-starrer *'Rajakumara'*, directed by Santosh Anand Ram, was declared the best entertainer. V. Harikrishna bagged Best music director award for the film.

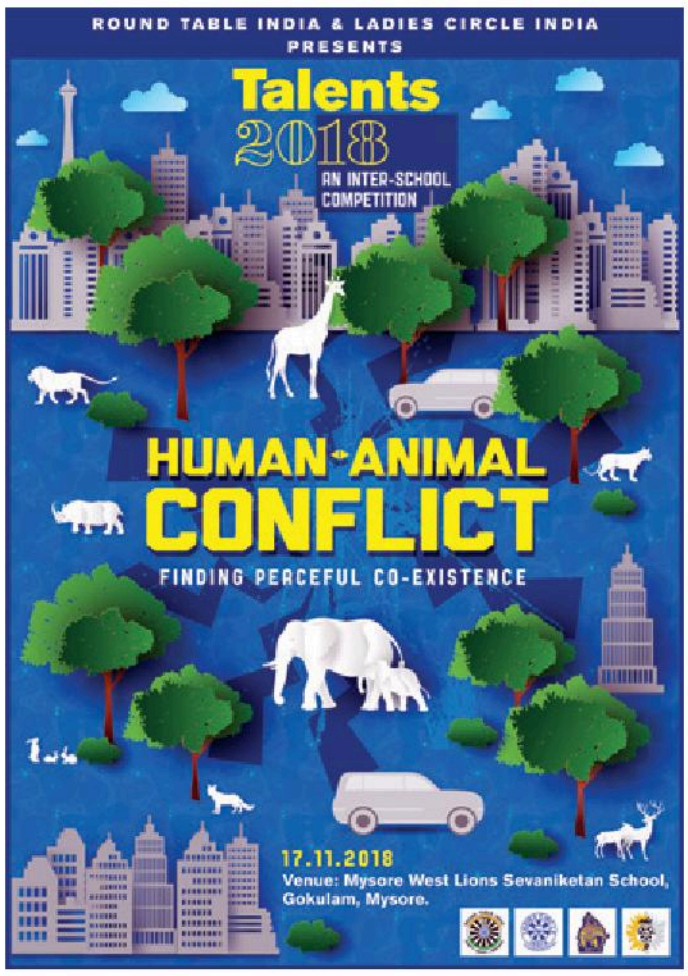
Former BJP MLC Tara Anuradha won the Best Actress award for *'Hebbet Ramakka'*, while Vishruth Naik was adjudged Best Actor for *'Manjari'*. *'Hebbet Ramakka'* also received a special recognition award for the best social cause message.

'Yeleyaru Navu Geleyaru' directed by Vikram Suri was declared the Best Film in the children's category; Master Karthik and Shlagha Saligrama were nominated for the Best Child Actor and Actress awards for *'Ramarajya'* and *'Kataka'* respectively.

While the Best Film will receive a cash award of Rs. 1 lakh and the Producer and Director will get 50 gms of gold, the second Best movie and other awardees will get Rs. 75,000 and 100 gms of silver.

Talents 2018

Inter-school cultural contest on Nov. 17



Mysuru, Oct.26- The 2018 edition of the popular **"Talents — Inter-School Cultural Competition"** organised by Mysore Round Table-21 and Mysore Ladies Circle-9 will be held on Nov.17 at the Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School in Gokulam.

The event provides a platform for the school students to present their talent and interests on stage as well as interact and exchange ideas with students from other participating schools.

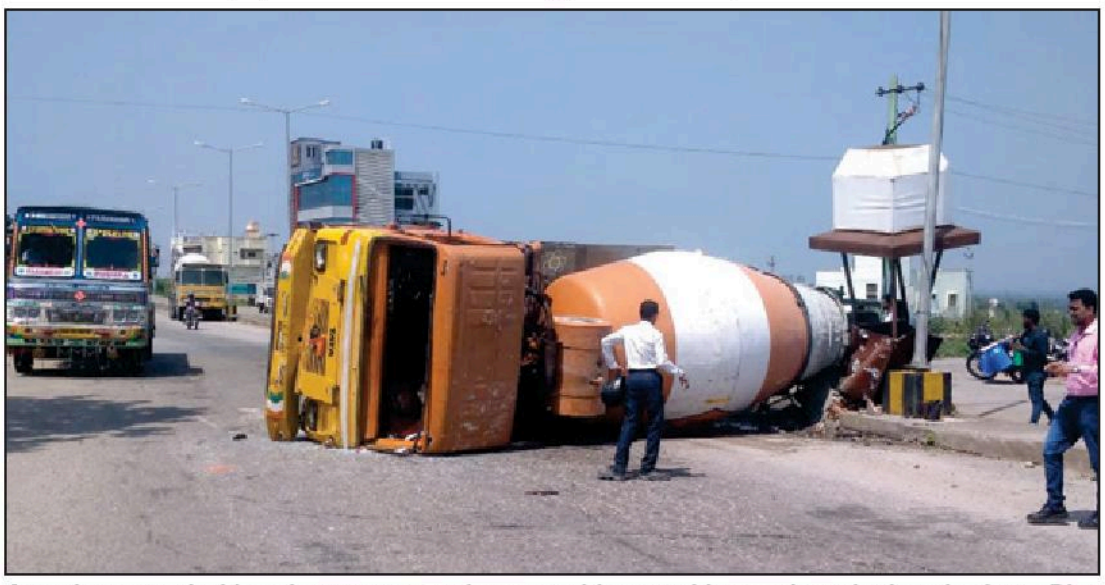
The theme for the competition this year will be *"Human-Animal Conflict: Finding Peaceful Coexistence."* All acts and performances will be based on the importance and need for us to create awareness about the ways to protect, nurture and treasure our wildlife so that we find a balance where both man and animal can coexist.

"Talents 2018" is an opportunity for teachers and students to interact and work together to educate our future generations on the importance of protecting wildlife and maintaining a peaceful coexistence between wildlife and human settlements.

The competition is open to students from 5th to 10th standard. Each team should have a minimum of 8 students and a maximum of 20 students, per school. The competition categories include Song, Dance, Skit and musical instrument.

Scholarships worth Rs. 1 lakh will be given to winners and winning schools. For more information, the schools can call Mob: 9900359172 or 9980616521.

Truck topples on Ring Road, driver critical



A truck mounted with a giant concrete mixer met with an accident and crashed on the Outer Ring Road near Narayana Hrudayalaya in city this morning. The truck (KA-01-4790) collided against a Police Kiosk and an electric pole and fell across the road leading to traffic chaos. Truck driver Siddu has been admitted to Narayana Hospital and his condition is said to be critical.

2019 LS polls: ADC holds meeting with Booth-level Agents

Mysuru, Oct. 26 (MTY&DM)- With the Election Commission of India (ECI) issuing a directive to carry out voter revision as on Jan. 1, 2019, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) T. Yogesh held a meeting with Booth-Level Agents (BLA) of all registered political parties at the DC's Office here this morning. The ADC said that the administration was working towards ensuring that every eligible voter gets the right to exercise his / her franchise.

Pointing out that every booth will have around 1,400 voters, he said that all BLAs should be in touch with Booth-Level Officers.

Voter data base will be updated before Jan. 3 and the final list will be published on Jan. 4. Voters of KR, Chamaraja and NR Constituencies can call MCC Election Branch (Ph:0821-2418800); voters of Chamundeshwari (Ph: 0821-2414811) and voters of Varuna segment (Ph: 08221-223108 (Nanjangud Taluk Office).

MUDA Sports Complex at Vijayanagar

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BASIC FACILITIES

While constructing the Sports Complex, MUDA had provided space for basic facilities like a walking path, stone benches, streetlights, underground drainage, toilet and water facilities and a compound wall. A separate building has been constructed for gymnasium but MUDA did not install gym equipment inside.

Even after eight years of construction, MUDA has not handed over the Sports Complex to anyone to maintain and manage. MUDA that was enthusiastic when the project was sanctioned and implemented showed absolute lack of interest to take the project to a logical end and has left the project to rot.

MONTHLY COST

Interestingly, MUDA spends over Rs. 30,000 per month to maintain the neglected Sports Complex and pays electricity charges of Rs. 6,000 and pays security guards who keep a watch over the Complex in three shifts. It also pays money to maintain streetlights.

Area residents said that even if MUDA had given the Sports Complex on rent immediately after construction, it would have generated some revenue. Though a rent (ranging between Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 3,000) has been fixed for schools and colleges and clubs to conduct their sports activities, there is no response for the scheme.

SPORTS COMPLEX TO BE GIVEN ON LEASE

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, MUDA Superintending Engineer Suresh Babu said that MUDA will give the Sports Complex on lease for five years. "We had written letters to District Sports Authority regarding conduct of sports events here but we have got no response from them. We have now decided to call for tenders to manage and maintain the Sports Complex," he said.

The Complex will be divided into three wings – Tennis Court, Basketball Court and Gymnasium – and three tenders have already been called from interested parties who want to conduct sports activities, he said. "Tenders have been called yesterday for as-is where-is condition of the Sports Complex and people who are interested in maintaining the Complex must foot the water and electricity charges," he said.

Once the tender is obtained, private parties can conduct sports activities and charge the participants to recover the costs and gain profit, Suresh Babu added.

MLA to raise issue at MUDA meeting

Mysuru, Oct. 26- Reacting on the pathetic state of MUDA Sports Complex at Vijayanagar, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra, who was the MUDA Chairman earlier, told *Star of Mysore* that the project was implemented without foresight. "There are many projects by MUDA that have turned waste including the agriculture markets built at over six places in city. These abandoned projects show lack of initiatives by MUDA and their lack of vision," he said. The MLA said that he will immediately write to MUDA Commissioner regarding the issue and ask MUDA to approach the Sports Authority and make the best use of the Sports Complex. "I will also raise the issue in the next MUDA Board meeting," he said.

Coalition compulsion casts shadow over selection of Rajyotsava Awardees

(Continued from page 1)

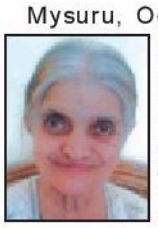
A meeting to finalise the probable list was held at Kalagrama near Mallathahalli on the outskirts of Bengaluru on Wednesday and it was chaired by Information Department Director N.R. Vishukumar and 15 Committee members. The marathon meeting continued yesterday too to add or delete names from the probable list.

Sources said that the Committee was under severe pressure from the coalition partners and deciding on the probable list that will have over 124 names has become a big headache for the Committee. Once the probable list is prepared, it will be sent to the CM's Office and the final list of 62 awardees will be prepared under the stewardship of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and the same will be released on Oct. 30 or 31.

The Committee has the responsibility of screening all applications to check their veracity and also include the deserving achievers who have not applied for the award. Sources said that a lot of applications along with recommendations have come from CM's office and also from the offices of coalition partners and the Committee has to do the juggling act to finalise the list.

Obituary

Mandira Seethamma



Mysuru, Oct. 26- Mandira Seethamma (87) (Berera) wife of late Somanna and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram passed away last night.

She leaves behind a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Cremation was held this afternoon at Harishchandra Ghat on the foot of Chamundi Hill, according to family members.

Bid to cut sandalwood tree foiled at Mysore Race Club

Mysuru, Oct. 26(RK&SR)- Sandalwood smugglers made a futile attempt to cut a scented tree at Mysore Race Club (MRC) premises in the wee hours of today.

The thieves took to heels when alert security guards Ningachar and Prakash woke up to the sound of motorised chain saw tree cutting machine and rushed to the spot.

Of the two trunks of the five-year-old tree, thieves had cut one of its trunks completely and fled the scene after attempting to cut off another trunk.

Race Club Security Officer Shivamadu visited the spot and filed the complaint with the Forest Department officials after bringing this to the notice of the club management. A case has also been registered at Nazarbad Police Station.

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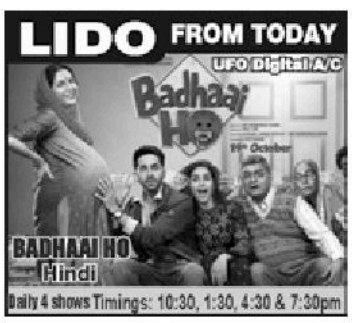

Memorial Music Concerts at Nadabrahma on Oct.27, 28

Conferring of 'Vainika Brahma' title on Vid. A. Sankar Raman

On Oct.27 at 6 pm, seasoned vocalist **Vid. Bellary M. Raghavendra** is going to give a vocal concert under the aegis of Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha at K. Vasudevacharya Bhavan on JLB Road, Mysuru. He will be accompanied by **Mysore M. Nagaraj** on violin, **Tumkur B. Ravishankar** on mridanga and **G. Guruprasanna** on khanjira for the endowment programme Smt. Bhagirati and Kuskoor Krishna Murthy Memorial Concert.

Bellary M. Raghavendra is a Karnatak vocalist. He has a Master's degree in Music from Bangalore University. He has worked as a Programme Executive in All India Radio (AIR).

Vid. Bellary M. Raghavendra was born in Hospet. He hails from a family of Karnatak musicians going back many generations. His grandfather Bellary Mundrigi Raghavendrachar belonged to Haridasa tradition of Vijaya Dasa. Raghavendra's grandfather Mundrigi Raghavendrachar is supposed to have given vocal lessons to Puttaraj Gawai.

His father, Vid. Bellary M. Venkateshachar is a Karnatak classical vocalist and his uncle Bellary M. Sheshagiri Achar was a Vaggeyakara. They were popularly known as 'Bellary Brothers.'

Raghavendra`s initial training was under the tutelage of his uncle Bellary M. Sheshagiri Achar. He was also greatly influenced by his father Bellary M. Venkateshachar.

Raghavendra started giving stage performances at a very young age of nine years. Raghavendra has produced many music-based programmes such as *Aaswaada* (on music appreciation), *Swarasangama* (on teaching music) and many other musical features, which are highly popular among the music-lovers and general public.

Raghavendra is a dedicated music teacher who has a rare ability to identify and groom music students based on their individual strengths. In addition to being a vocalist, he is well-versed in Konnakol and Morching. He has learnt Hindustani music and also performed jugalbandis with eminent Hindustani vocalists. He has toured Europe and Canada along with TAS Mani Ensemble.

The concert is Sponsored by K.V. Murthy, brothers and sisters.

On Oct.28, a day-long programme 'Vainika Vaibhava' has been organised as part of the 98th birth anniversary of Sangeeta Kalanidhi *Padma Bhushan* Mysore V. Doreswamy Iyengar.

Veene Doreswamy Iyengar

Raghavendra *Meera* *Balu Masti* *Sankar Raman*

D. Balakrishna and S. Rama Prasad will inaugurate the programme at 10 am, which will be followed by a veena concert by **Meera Manjunath,** accompanied by **Sai Shiva Lakshmi Keshava** on mridanga and **S. Manjunath** on ghata.

Meera Manjunath started music lessons at a very young age of six from late A.V. Prakash for both veena and vocal. Subsequently learnt Veena for over 15 years under late M.J. Srinivas Iyengar and now under Mysore S. Rajalakshmi. She continued her vocal lessons under Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar. She is a rank holder in M.Mus and a graded artiste of AIR. She has performed in many Sabhas. She is an active member of Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira for all their creative productions. She is also training a lot of students in Music.

At 11 am, nuances of Gamakas in veena through a concert by Balu Masti Sai Shiva. He will be accompanied by Sai Shiva Lakshmi Keshava on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata.

Balu Masti is a Karnatak veena artiste from a young age which helped him to be a student of the year and go very strong on academics as well. Balu started his music under late A.V. Prakash, a well-known flautist.

Subsequently, he has learnt under Jayanti Kumaresh. Balu serves as Vice-President of Engineering & Global Business Development at Vigyanlabs Innovations Private Limited. He has vast experience working on cutting edge technology projects in leading Multinational Companies and start-ups in USA and India for 20+ years. Balu, along with his vocation, has given concerts and lec-dems across the globe. Balu, a multifaceted personality, is a professional photographer, as well as a certified Yoga teacher who is spreading yoga in a big way.

At 5.30 pm, conferring of 'Vainika Brahma' title on **Vid. A. Sankar Raman** followed by a veena concert. **C. Cheluvaraju** on mridanga and **Gurumurthy** on ghata will be the accompanists.

Vid. Shankar Raman from very young age has shown deep interest in music which naturally came to him from his mother Meenakshi Narayanan who herself was an accomplished veena player.

He considers himself to be fortunate to come under the tutelage of Indian top ranking veena artiste Rajeswari Padmanabhan of Tamil Nadu and since past 40 years, he was under the constant guidance of his Guru with whom he has also shared the dais on many occasions. Strict adherence to classical form of music, rich tradition backed up by nine generation of veena players of Karaikudi style of veena playing.

Beside being a naturally gifted veena player, his deep love for music has prompted him to leave a job in a leading industry.

His veena programmes has been well-received and appreciated and he has performed extensively in Bengaluru, Chennai and many places in India and abroad.

Having passed 'Vidwat' in veena conducted by Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board, he also trains many young students in veena. He has lent veena support to leading dancers in Karnataka and is much sought-after artiste. His lecture-demonstration on veena has been widely appreciated by many western audience for whom he has performed exclusively on various occasions.

He was recognised as the 'Artiste of the Year' in 2008 by Karnataka Ganakala Parishad and many titles were conferred on him from recognised Sabhas.

The day-long event is an endowment by family & well-wishers convened by S. Rama Prasad

—K.S.N.Prasad

A Fine Balance

FROM RUSSIA TO MYSURU: Sherzad and Anaya.

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But the bigger headache according to Premnath is the ban on displaying wild animals as part of the show, which has bled the interest of this age-old recreational activity out of people, especially children. "Banning lions and tigers from circus is a huge blow that the circus industry is dealing with," he says. Without animals, circus has now been reduced to acrobat acts, he adds.

Interestingly enough, when I spoke to audience Rini and Shefali, a small-scale industry owner and homemaker, they gave me to understand that they were thrilled to be a part of the show that used no animals. "It's nice to be a part of the circus where there is no chance of witnessing animal cruelty," they said. If there was anyone who would want to disagree with them, I am sure it would have to be Premnath.

Coming to the training part and practice sessions, each artiste has to practice at least four hours before the show and the circus managers have to take precautions so that nothing goes wrong while stunning acrobatics are performed. **The risk that the stunt artiste faces here is immense and all this is for one cause — audience entertainment.**

And for the artistes, their lives revolve around the circus. Rain or shine, they have to perform and be the best. These performers' tricks, twists and turns need constant practice till they achieve perfection. And once perfection is achieved, new tricks have to be learnt — constant innovation, constant performance and constant perfection.

When it was time to leave, I felt like a gloomy little child. Partly sad that the colourful, scintillating Jumbo Circus was over and mostly sad wondering, "Is the circus scene in our country getting over?" "What happened to this age-old entertainment ritual, we call circus?"

As a child, a circus to me meant packed shows, endless laughter, delightful madness and mirth, sheer excitement and in the end the gloominess and sadness when it got over.

At the circus yesterday, I wasn't sure if it was the same anymore. As I left, I wondered when was it that it had all changed. When was it that people lost interest in circus, and why? Is it really because people's tastes in entertainment have changed or is it because the quality of circus entertainment has changed over the years? Well, from what I saw and from what I have seen during my childhood days, I would say a little bit of this and a little bit of that.

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WORLD IS A STAGE: Circus clown Sanjay Chowdhary.

City Cadets excel at All India Nau Sainik Camp

Medal-winning Cadets being received by the Training Team of 3 Karnataka Naval NCC Unit, Mysuru, on their arrival at Mysuru Railway Station on Oct.24.

Mysuru, Oct.26-A total of seven cadets from 3 Karnataka Naval NCC Unit located in Mysuru represented the Karnataka and Goa Directorate in the recently concluded All India Nau Sainik Camp (AINSC 2018) at Karwar.

In all, 590 cadets from all the States of India participated in the camp which comprised the following events: Boat Pulling, Boat Rigging, Seamanship Practical, Semaphore (Communication), Firing, Ship Modelling, Health & Hygiene, Line Area and Service Subject.

Karnataka and Goa Directorate emerged as the Best Directorate and won the coveted Best Directorate Trophy. The proud moment for the Naval Unit at Mysuru was the outstanding performance of its seven cadets — each of the cadet has won a medal.

They have won a total of 12 Gold and two Silver medals. The cadets had undergone a 30-day training at Bengaluru and Karwar and also one month training in Mysuru.

Bengaluru Open Wild Card AITA Ranking Tennis

Suraj, Prajwal storm into semi-finals

Bengaluru, Oct. 26- Top-seed Suraj R. Prabodh and third-seed S.D. Prajwal Dev (both from Mysuru) sailed into the semi-finals in the men's singles event in the Bengaluru Open Wild Card AITA ranking tennis tournament played at the KSLTA on Thursday by registering good wins over their respective rivals.

Top-seed Suraj Prabodh got the better of sixth seeded Yugal Bansal of Delhi 6-3, 6-1, while third-seeded S.D. Prajwal Dev got the better of Sahil Gaware of Maharashtra 6-3, 6-2 and entered the semi-finals in the men's singles event.

In the men's doubles event, top-seeds Prajwal Dev and Mohit Mayur Jayaprakash beat Rishi Reddy and Nikit M. Reddy 6-4, 6-3 to enter the finals. In the finals the duo will meet the second seeded pair of Suraj Prabodh and Dalwinder Singh who got the better of Paramveer Singh Bajwa and Sahil Gaware 6-3, 4-6, 10-2 in the semi-finals.

Earlier in the men's doubles quarter-finals, Prajwal Dev and Mohit Mayur had got the better of Umair Shaik and Surya Reddy 6-0, 6-1, while Suraj Prabodh and Dalwinder Singh beat Fahad Mohammed and Vignesh P 6-1, 6-3 to enter the last four stage.

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21st M.S. Ramaiah Memorial TT Tourney

Spoorthi finishes runner-up

Bengaluru, Oct.26- Mysuru girl M.V. Spoorthi, a student of SBRR Mahajana FGC, taking part in the 21st M.S. Ramaiah Memorial Annual State Ranking table tennis tournament, finished runner-up in the youth girls singles event on Wednesday.

In the finals, Anarghya Manjunath got the better of M.V. Spoorthi 9-11, 11-4, 11-6, 8-11, 5-11, 12-10, 11-4 to clinch the title. In the semi-finals Spoorthi beat A. Samyuktha 11-9, 9-11, 11-5, 14-12, 6-11, 11-6 to enter the title round.

In the women's singles event, A. Sushmitha Bidri beat M.V. Spoorthi 11-9, 11-3, 10-12, 11-9, 11-8 to enter the semi-finals.

Mysurean promoted as FIH Intl. Technical Official

Rohini Bopanna

Bengaluru, Oct. 26- Mysuru's Rohini Bopanna has been promoted as **FIH (International Hockey Federation)** International Technical Official by FIH Officials Committee. The world governing body for hockey announced its decision on Wednesday. Earlier this year, Rohini was appointed as Technical Official for Asian Champions Trophy held in Donghae City, South Korea. She had officiated as a Technical Official at Women's Asia Cup in Kakamigahara, Japan, last year.

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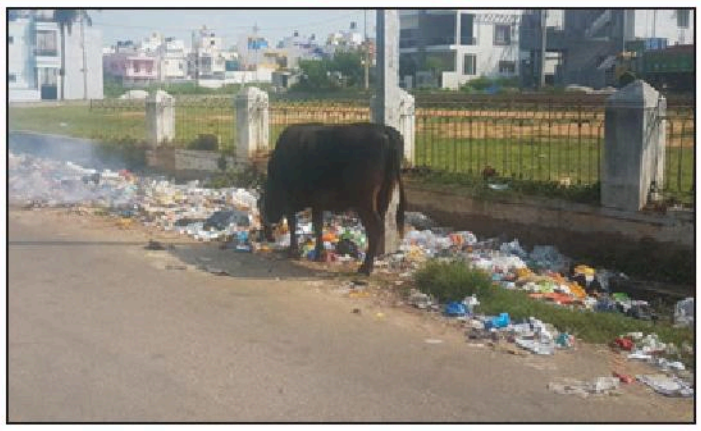
Plea to clear garbage in Rajiv Nagar



Garbage, which is dumped near a park at Christian Colony in Rajiv Nagar is not cleared resulting in cattle feeding on empty plastic covers and other waste which is injurious to it's health. Also, empty plastic covers, dry leaves, papers and other such light waste materials are flying into houses causing misery to the residents. The residents have urged the authorities concerned to get the garbage cleared at the earliest and also to provide a garbage bin so that residents could dump the waste into it.

Overflowing manhole causing problems in Shanthinagar

Sewage water is overflowing from a clogged manhole near Zakariya Masjid at Shanthinagar, which is causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents living in the surroundings. As the sewage water is flowing on the road, motorists and pedestrians are unable to pass on the road due to unbearable stench which is emanating from the sewage water. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the manhole cleaned at the earliest.

Plea to repair damaged sewage pipeline at Yadavagiri

An underground sewage pipeline, which has been damaged on the 5th Main, Akashavani Road, opposite to Door No. 90, has resulted in sewage water flowing out of it and getting stagnant. This is attracting a lot of flies and has also become a place for mosquitoes to breed. Residents said that despite lodging complaints, no action has been taken by the authorities till date. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the pipeline repaired at the earliest.

Lalitha Mahal ground sturns filthy after Aahara Mela

Heaps of unattended garbage after Food Fair leads to stink; foul smell irks passersby, visitors

Mysuru, Oct. 26(PM&SR)- The MUDA grounds near Lalitha Mahal Hotel, which was one of the Dasara Aahara Mela (Food Fair) venue that attracted hundreds of visitors by serving mouth-watering dishes, has now turned out filthy and is emanating foul smell as the leftover food items, disposable plastic food covers and other waste materials lying in heaps are left uncleared even after the conclusion of the fair a few days ago.

The Dasara Aahara Mela Sub-Committee, Food and Civil Supplies Department had organised the Mela at two locations in city from Oct.10 to 19 during this year Dasara celebrations. It had successfully conducted the mela at Scouts and Guides Grounds near DCs office in city till Oct 18 and at the MUDA ground near Lalitha Mahal Hotel on T. Narasipur Road.

A huge quantity of disposable plastic plates, cups, spoons, food package covers and leftover food is still piled up in many parts of the grounds without being cleared by the authorities concerned. Plastic containers are strewn all over the venue

Though the organisers had removed the temporary toilets it had installed very close to Indira Canteen near the grounds for the visitors, the septic pit it had dug still remained uncovered leading to foul smell emanating from it and there is a fear of infections getting spread around the venue.

The organisers had cleaned the Scouts and Guides Grounds after the Dasara Food Festivities but they had not shown the same interest to clean the MUDA Grounds, which has invited public wrath.

As the grounds continues to stink because of the garbage pile up and recent rains, passersby and other road users are forced to cover their nose which has become a common sight now.

The business of footpath street food vendors who have put their stall on either sides of T. Narasipur Road has been affected by the foul smell emanating from the unclean Aahara Mela venue.

The morning walkers who used to frequent the grounds for fresh air are also not visiting the grounds because of lack of cleanliness. Youth, children of surrounding areas have also stopped playing cricket and other sports because of the filth.

Stray dogs, cattle and pigs are now invading the garbage heaps thus further littering the ground and spreading the muck causing health hazards in surrounding areas.

The organisers have also not removed the carpets it had spread on the ground at the venue. It had also not removed the iron pillars it had erected to set up the stalls which may lead to its theft.

Venue to be cleaned: Joint Director (Food and Civil Supplies Department)

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Joint Director of the Food and Civil Supplies Department P. Shivanna said that the Department had given the contract to set up the stalls besides to maintain cleanliness to a Contractor at Dasara *Aahara Mela* venue. The Contractor will suffer loss in case iron pillars it had erected are stolen.

As per the agreement, the Contractor must take steps to fill the septic pit of the temporary toilets. Moreover, the MCC should clean the ground after the completion of the Dasara festivities.

"I will visit the spot to take stock the situation besides taking suitable measures to get the ground cleaned", Shivanna said.

Chamundeshwari Teppotsava held

Mysuru, Oct. 26 (YDS&DM)- The Chamundeshwari *Teppotsava* was held amidst a sea of devotees atop Chamundi Hill last night.

The rituals began with *Pallakki Utsava* of the presiding deity Goddess Chamundeshwari on Thursday morning. The *Pallakki* passed through the Ratha Street in a procession and reached Devikere, where the *Teppotsava* took place in the night.

The magnificently *Teppa* (coracle) was decorated with colourful lights. The *Teppa* made three rounds in Devikere tank, even as the devotees burst crackers and the Police Band played music.

After circling Devikere three times, the idol of the presiding deity was placed in the Golden *Pallakki* at 7.40 pm and pujas and rituals were performed. Police had provided tight security on the occasion.

Release of '*Aptha*' felicitation volume on former KAS Officer

Chandregowda

Mysuru, Oct. 26- Prof. C.K.N. Raja, retired Law Professor, University of Mysore, will release '*Aptha*' a felicitation volume on former KAS Officer K.M. Chandregowda on Oct. 27 (tomorrow) at 5 pm at Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Manasagangothri, Hunsur Road in city.

Prof.M. Krishnegowda, noted humorist, will deliver the felicitation address. Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar will be the chief guest. Prof.K. Kalachanne Gowda, Rtd. Principal, Maharaja College, will preside. K.M. Chandregowda Sneha Balaga, Mysuru, will felicitate Chandregowda at the programme.

Profile: K.M. Chandregowda who was born at H. Kodihalli of Mandya taluk, had his collegiate education in Mysuru and served the Government in various capacities as a KAS Officer from 1980 to 2013.

He had served as Tahsildar at Hassan, Sringeri and Hunsur, as Block Development Officer (BDO) at Srirangapatna, as Deputy Director of Food and Civil Supplies at Hassan, Assistant Commissioner at Mysuru, taking Government services to the doorsteps of the common-man. He had also served as MUDA Secretary in Mysuru.

Chandregowda's felicitation volume '*Aptha*' has been published by Srikanth of Department of Education and Early Development (DEED), Hunsur.

For details, contact Mob: 99860-10050 / 98453-04230 or 94484-27479.

CXO Power Talk at MYRA on Oct. 27

Amiya Nigam

Mysuru, Oct. 26- Mysore Royal Academy (MYRA) School of Business is hosting Amiya Nigam, Managing Director - Technology, Deloitte Consulting, at the campus for the 23rd Indus Tree: CXO Power Talk — MYRA's flagship Industry Connection event where CXOs from the industry are invited to share their insights with students.

The talk on '*Careers in Consulting and Global Delivery*' will be held on Oct. 27 at 3 pm at Athena Auditorium, MYRA School of Business, Yelwal to help students gain a deeper understanding of the industry and function.

Amiya Nigam, specialises in solving complex business problems and provides technology-based solutions in the Life Sciences and Finance domain.

As a career technology consultant, he has worked closely with some of the biggest clients to provide technology-based solutions. Nigam has extensive experience in managing and delivering complex project with large teams across shores, and has worked in multiple countries across three Continents.

For registrations, contact Deepa Jaganath on Mob: 95354-23333 or email: *info@myra.ac.in.*

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WORD OF THE DAY

Ambivalent

Pronunciation: am-BIV-uh-lunt

Meaning: Having or showing simultaneous and contradictory attitudes or feelings toward something; characterised by ambivalence.

Origin: The words ambivalent and ambivalence entered English during the early 20th century in the field of psychology. They came to us through the International Scientific Vocabulary, a set of words common to people of science who speak different languages. The prefix ambi- means "both," and the -valent and -valence parts ultimately derive from the Latin verb "valēre," meaning "to be strong." Not surprisingly, an ambivalent person is someone who has strong feelings on more than one side of a question or issue.

Example: Bianca was ambivalent about starting her first year away at college—excited for the new opportunities that awaited but sad to leave her friends and family back home.

THE ODD WORD

Aplomb

Great coolness and composure under strain.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Apple of discord

Meaning: Something that causes trouble; an object or topic that sows anger, dissent; a cause of strife, argument or rivalry.

Origin: The phrase originated from Greek mythology. The "apple of discord" was a golden apple inscribed "for the fairest" thrown by Eris, goddess of discord, into a banquet she was not invited to. The apple was claimed by Hera, Athena, and Aphrodite, to whom Paris awarded it, setting off a chain of events that led to the Trojan war. Consequently, "apple of discord" is used to imply the foundation, root, or core, of a quarrel or a small issue that could lead to a bigger argument.
The earliest publication of the idiom was first recorded around 1640-50s.

Example: The water sharing pact has been the apple of discord between the two States.

QUOTE BOX

People travel to faraway places to watch, in fascination, the kind of people they ignore at home.—**Dagobert D. Runes**

RIDDLE THIS

Can you guess this rebus?

Answer: Summary.

SUDOKU

	2			5			1	
	8						4	
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9			5		2			8
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	6						3	
	4			2			9	

Answer to previous puzzle

6	4	1	2	3	8	5	7	9
5	2	3	7	6	9	4	1	8
7	8	9	4	1	5	6	3	2
8	7	6	5	9	4	3	2	1
3	1	4	8	2	6	7	9	5
2	9	5	1	7	3	8	6	4
9	5	2	6	8	7	1	4	3
4	3	7	9	5	1	2	8	6
1	6	8	3	4	2	9	5	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Girl's name - "a mud" anagram?
5 They are the largest of the deer family
9 East Anglian city
12 A crossbred citrus fruit
13 Kind of pudding
14 Martial arts great Bruce ___
15 A sharp taste or a strong flavour
16 Summons to appear in court
18 Lagged behind, pursued or chased
20 Moccasin
21 Large cask for wine
22 Water boiler
25 Replace an informative attachment
28 The Almighty?
29 Isle of Man
30 Israeli carrier (2,2)
31 "Ali" turning into a girl?
32 Soybean product
33 An old, inferior, or worthless horse
34 Fasten, secure or nail down?
35 Declaims bombastically
36 Istanbul inn - "a timer" changed?
38 Primitive abode
39 ___ up a cigarette : began to smoke a cigarette?
40 Schoolgirl's plait of hair
44 Make even or flatten; facilitate
47 Girl's name
48 A male offspring
49 Compass point
50 Kolkata's ___ Gardens
51 Shake or wave to and fro
52 Morse code constituents: ___ and dashes
53 Nav. readings

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

B	E	A	R	■	B	A	L	K	■	S	O	S
U	G	L	I	■	A	L	G	A	■	H	A	O
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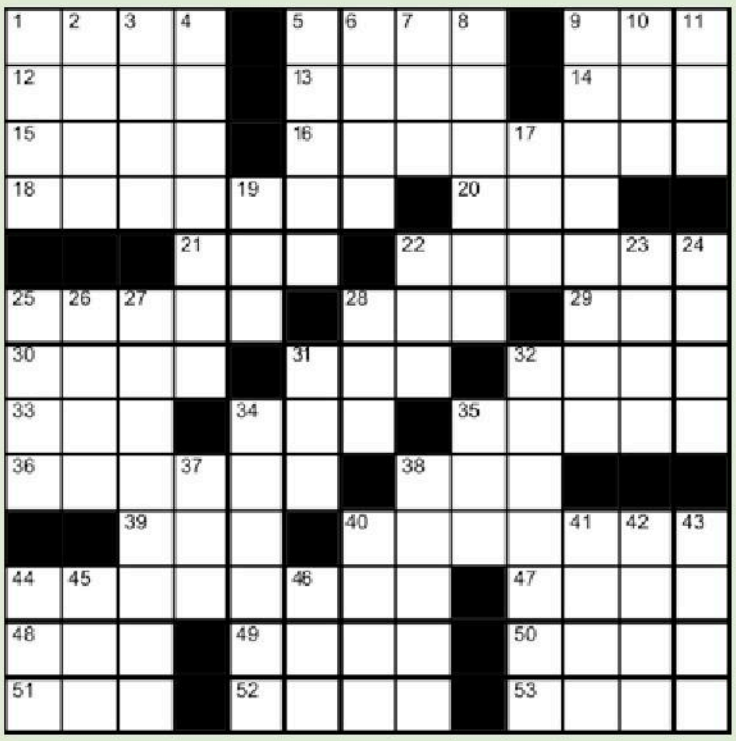
S	U	R	E	R	■	P	I	N	■	D	O	G
E	V	E	N	■	S	A	P	■	S	E	V	E
R	E	P	■	M	O	N	■	M	E	D	E	S
F	A	L	C	O	N	■	P	A	D	■	■	■
■	■	A	T	O	■	R	O	T	A	T	E	S
A	C	C	O	M	M	O	D	A	T	I	O	N
P	O	E	■	B	R	A	G	■	E	R	I	E
T	B	D	■	A	I	R	Y	■	D	E	N	E

DOWN

1 An old dog, colloquially speaking
2 Laboratory gel
3 Forearm bone
4 Of watch, showing time in numbers
5 German industrial city
6 Praise or extol
7 CIA foe during the cold war
8 Dipped in liquid
9 A vote to select the winner
10 Cricket great Sir ____ Hutton
11 Archaic affirmative
17 Cereal grass
19 Move heavily
22 Hawaiian tree
23 Send high and up in the air
24 Australian birds
25 Italian painter Guido - "rine" anagram?
26 Ancient kingdom - "male" anagram?
27 Follow like a sheep, should we say? (3,5)
28 A light ship's boat
31 ___ down : disappoint or fail?
32 Gossips or chatters
34 Stroked or caressed gently
35 Something to stand on or wrap yourself in
37 SA river ___ Grande
38 Implies or insinuates
40 Irksome one
41 Lends a hand
42 Understanding term? (1,3)
43 Computer-linked systs.
44 Opp. direction to NNE
45 Extinct flightless bird
46 Monetary unit of Vietnam - "o ha" anagram?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

MRPNZR HY SH ANS AHZR GWNS VHXZIRUY; PR

TNZZV HXZ PHZIG RSRADRI PDGWDS XI.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Poor is the man whose pleasures depend on the permission of another.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
The Villian	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Rudrakshipura	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
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	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Goosebumps 2 (E)	(S-1)	1.45 pm; (S-4) 5.05 pm
Sarkari Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Andhadhun (H)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Vada Chennai (Ta)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Kaashi (H)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
Badhaai Hoo (H)	(S-2)	7.20 pm; (S-3) 10.40 am
Hunter Killer (E)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Baazaar (H)	(S-3)	1.10 pm; (S-4) 7.10 pm
5 Weddings (H)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Veera Bhoga Vasantha Rayalu (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Rudrakshipura (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am
Helloween (E)	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Johnny English Strikes Again (E)	(S-4)	3.10 pm

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The Villian (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.40 pm, 9.35 pm
	(S-3)	12.35 pm; (S-1) 6.15 pm
Baazaar (H)	(S-1)	10 am, 3.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Helloween (E)	(S-3)	10.15 am, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Goosebumps 2 (E)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 7.55 pm
Rudrakshipura (K)	(S-4)	12.20 pm
5 Weddings (E)	(S-4)	2.55 pm
Hello Guru Premakosame (Te)	(S-4)	5.00 pm
Badhaai Hoo (H)	(S-1)	12.50 pm; (S-3) 7.10 pm
Andhadhun (H)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
96 (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm

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The Villain (K)	9.55 am, 10.45 am, 2.20 pm
	5.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween (E)	
	10.00 am, 2.45 pm, 7.30 pm
Baazaar (H)	10.20 am, 4.15 pm, 7, 10 pm
Halloween (E)	12.15 pm, 5.00 pm, 9.45 pm
Rudrakshipura (K)	1.20 pm
Badhaai Ho (H)	1.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Veera Bhoga Vasantha Rayalu (Te)	4.05 pm
Jarugandi - (Ta)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Niranthara's Sahaja Ranga Theatre workshop concludes

Mysuru, Oct.26-An actor or an artiste must be able to comprehend the happenings in the society, nature and his surroundings, said renowned Theatre Director K.G. Mahabaleshwara.

He was speaking at the valedictory function of Sahaja Ranga theatre workshop organised by Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru, at Kiru Ranga Mandira in Kalamandira premises, here recently and said that if one has to transform into a very good theatre artiste one has to have the grasp of all the navarasas or nine moods. One has to develop the ease to express these moods.

Theatre will reflect the goings on in the contemporary society and apart from depicting its highs and lows, it is also very important to create awareness among the youth about the subjugation and exploitation of the people, Mahabaleshwara said.

And through such workshops, Niranthara Foundation is doing great work to impart the idea of social obligations and to react to present situations among the youth, he said.

Niranthara's Prasad Kundur spoke about the workshop and the play. Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha leader Badagalapura Nagendra was present.

Later, *Sam Andre Samuel* play was staged by the trainees. The play was directed by Somashekar Sira and B.K. Kiran while Music was scored by Srinivas Bhat (Cheeni).

EVENTS TODAY (OCT.26)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India (GoI), New Delhi and JSS Mahavidyapeetha - JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Gandhi Shilp Bazaar, exhibition-cum-sale of Handicrafts, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Tourism Department Director B. Ramu inaugurates, Development Commissioner and Textile & Handloom Dept. Director Dr. M.R. Ravi presides, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, JSS Technical Education Division Director (P&D) Dr. C. Ranganathaiah, Joint Director (P) B.R. Umakant, Director (Finance) S. Puttasubbappa, Kannada Prabha Editor-in-Chief Ravi Hegde and HSE Sr. Asst. Director P. Sashidhar chief guests, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **4 pm.**

Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: Book release — Sathanur Devaraju's 'Chintana Deepti', 'Nenapugalu Sayuvudilla' and 'Odu Baravanigeya Shastruve?' — by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President C.K. Mahendra, Maharani's Arts College Kannada Department Head Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar speaks about the book, Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat Mysuru Secretary Dr. E.C. Ningaraj Gowda presides, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Ganabharathi: 28th Bhavan's Day, felicitation to art patron K.V. Murthy, veena concert by Vid. Ramana Balachandran accompanied by Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunatha on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

Varundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC): 'Chiguru Sanje-2018,' the 32nd edition classical dance extravaganza by students of VPAC and Kalandika, Hema Jayaram, Director, VCAN, Mysuru, lights the lamp and declares the event open on day-2, felicitation to Dr. Padmavathi Narashiman, Musicologist & Art Critic, K.V. Murthy, President of VPAC, presides, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **6 pm.**

Wadiyar Centre for Agriculture: Foundation Day, Hindustani Concert by Pt. Kaivalya Kumar Gurav, accompanied by Sri Satish Kolli on harmonium and M.S. Kiran on tabla, at the Courtyard, **6.30 pm.**

Royal Table Tennis Centre, Krishnamurthypuram: Inauguration of Seth Shri Ghisulal Pitliya Memorial Cup, Mysore District Ranking Junior Level Table Tennis Tournament, Bhagini Seva Samaja, Primary and High School, near Sarada Vilas College, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT.27)

St. Joseph's PU College, Jayalakshmipuram: Cyclothon, College premises, **9.30 am.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India, Karnataka Chapter: Inauguration of KRSSDI Conference-2018, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, MCC&RI Principal Dr. K.R. Dakshayini chief guest, JSSAHER VC Dr. B. Suresh and JSSMC Principal Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa guests of honour, Hall-A, Sri Rajendra auditorium, JSSMC, SS Nagar, **10.40 am.**

Vinaya Prakashana, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru and Karnataka Rajya Vokkaligara Vikasa Vedike, Mysuru: Book release — H.S. Lakshmegowda's "Kathe-Chintana-Manthana" — by writer Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar, poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar inaugurates, retd. VC of Kuvempu University Dr. Chidananda Gowda presides, writer Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar speaks about the book, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **5 pm.**

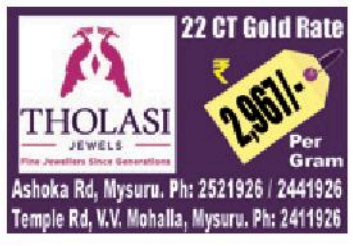
Sri Vanamali Charitable Trust, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage: Award Presentation Ceremony — Conferring of 'Shree Vanamali Samskruti Seva Prashasthi' on Kannada littérateur Nadoja Dr. Hampa Nagarajaiah and 'Padma Shri Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurthy Samaja Seva Prashasthi' on Dr. R. Balasubramaniam of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) and V-LEAD, noted Scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Sastry presides, releasing of book 'Sumananjali' in memory of the Trust's Founder-Secretary late Sumana Vishwanath, Scholar Dr. N.S. Taranath and GRAAM Executive Director R. Basavaraju will introduce the awardees, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**

Sri K.M. Chandregowda Sneha Balaga, Mysuru: Felicitation to K.M. Chandregowda, Rani Bahadur auditorium, Manasagangothri, **5 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vid. Bellary M. Raghavendra accompanied with Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj on Violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on Mridanga and Vid. G.Guru Prasanna on Khanjira, Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

DAILY ATTRACTIONS

- Water Sports at Varuna Lake from 9.30 am to 6 pm.
- 'Jaganmohanam – One lakh Mega Doll Festival' at Jaganmohan Palace from 10 am to 7.30 pm.
- Food Fest at Gun House premises from 8 am to 10.30 pm.
- Jumbo Circus at Horse Park ground near Karanji Lake, behind Zoo — 1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.



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